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COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF GRAIN, FLOUR, AND MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS IN THE UNITED STATES ON DECEMBER 1, 1918

This report covers four groups of commodities, as follows:

1. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, and rye.

2. The various kinds of flour, and corn meal. Concerning stocks of the commodities in groups 1 and 2, reports were required from elevators, grain mills, wholesale dealers, and warehouses.

3. A group of miscellaneous non-perishable food products. For these commodities, the stocks of wholesale grocers and general warehouses were obtained, and for beans the stocks of elevators and wholesale grain dealers also. Small quantities of these commodities reported by cold storages are included in the figures shown for general warehouses.

4. Condensed and evaporated milk, for which the stocks of condensaries, cold storages, warehouses, and wholesale grocers were obtained.

The figures given in this report, as in earlier monthly reports, include quantities known to be in transit and expected to arrive within a reasonable time after the date of the Survey.

The number of firms reporting stocks of each commodity for December 1, 1918, and the total quantities reported are shown in the first two columns of Table 1. About four-fifths of the firms reporting gave information for December 1, 1917, as well as for December 1, 1918. Comparative figures for these dates, based on the returns from such firms, are given in the latter part of Table 1. This table also shows what percentage the 1918 stocks represented of the stocks held by the same firms on December 1, 1917.

The stocks of wheat on December 1, 1918, as indicated by Table 1, were equal to 206.1 per cent of those reported for the same date last year, or more than twice as large. This increase of 106.1 per cent in the commercial stocks on hand December 1, 1918, as compared with the similar stocks on December 1, 1917, would seem to be due mainly to the increased yield of the current year, supplemented by the earlier season and the more rapid movement of grain into commercial channels. The commercial stocks of corn, barley, and rye on the date of the Survey were larger by 29.0 per cent, 10.8 per cent, and 54.2 per cent, respectively, than those held by the same firms a year earlier, while the stocks of oats reported were 5.4 per cent smaller than those of December 1, 1917.

Table 1.—Stocks reported for December 1, 1918, with comparative figures for December 1, 1917—United States totals.

[Since a number of firms failed to submit their reports in time for tabulation, the figures given below fall somewhat short of being complete. Additional reports will be included in a revised summary table, which will be published in the next regular issue of "Food Surveys."]

COMMODITY.	TOTAL STOCKS REPORTED FOR DECEMBER 1, 1918.		COMPARATIVE FIGURES—FROM FIRMS REPORTING FOR BOTH 1918 AND 1917.			
	Firms report- ing.*	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	December 1, 1918.		December 1, 1917, quantity.
				Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	
Wheat (bu.)-----	10,669	219,434,832	9,109	169,858,390	206.1	82,409,619
Corn (bu.)-----	7,590	13,193,789	6,051	10,926,026	129.0	8,467,531
Oats (bu.)-----	10,463	61,670,351	8,784	56,550,635	94.6	59,803,986
Barley (bu.)-----	5,812	74,400,787	4,834	23,677,438	110.8	21,373,151
Rye (bu.)-----	5,019	13,936,010	4,111	11,156,497	154.2	7,430,178
Wheat flour, white (bbls.)-----	9,136	6,397,490	7,302	5,194,796	170.4	3,048,088
Whole-wheat and graham flour (bbls.)-----	2,760	133,189	2,154	107,327	249.1	43,078
Barley flour (bbls.)-----	2,542	173,824	1,645	110,113	775.3	14,203
Rye flour (bbls.)-----	3,333	266,107	2,420	216,099	215.8	100,154
Corn flour (lbs.)-----	3,778	51,676,911	2,155	32,150,600	---	1,829,083
Corn meal (lbs.)-----	7,028	72,825,916	5,257	57,316,293	227.8	25,155,543
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)-----	2,988	13,548,309	2,194	10,810,182	220.4	4,904,770
Mixed flour (lbs.)-----	1,759	26,623,397	1,313	21,073,376	243.5	8,652,912
Beans (bu.)-----	4,038	7,285,713	3,199	5,406,813	154.5	3,499,488
Rice (lbs.)-----	3,179	49,998,810	2,710	40,350,512	62.6	64,481,077
Rollod oats (lbs.)-----	3,325	80,489,666	2,652	68,430,425	165.7	41,286,257
Canned salmon (lbs.)-----	3,288	96,892,624	2,682	81,626,638	94.3	86,586,961
Canned tomatoes (lbs.)-----	2,515	245,489,204	2,813	200,009,453	140.3	142,608,996
Canned corn (lbs.)-----	3,173	111,336,010	2,558	92,578,701	133.5	69,326,040
Sugar (lbs.)-----	3,142	164,356,634	2,545	136,333,839	125.0	109,062,090
Condensed milk (lbs.)-----	3,134	49,878,129	2,452	33,327,175	119.7	27,836,198
Evaporated milk (lbs.)-----	3,274	146,757,968	2,585	74,959,527	72.8	103,010,186

* The "Firms reporting," as shown in the tables, are the firms which reported actual stocks of the commodity in question. A considerable number of other firms submitted reports indicating that their stocks of specified commodities were entirely exhausted. Thus 1,262 firms reported that they had no wheat in stock on December 1, 1918, making a total of 12,931 firms from whom reports were received regarding stocks of wheat.

The holdings of white wheat-flour reported for December 1, 1918, were 70.4 per cent larger than those of a year earlier. All the other kinds of flour, together with corn meal, show material increases in stocks on hand for the current year as compared with the stocks of December 1, 1917, the percentages representing the current stocks in terms of the corresponding stocks of a year ago being as follows: Whole-wheat and graham flour, 249.1 per cent (an increase of 149.1 per cent); rye flour, 215.8 per cent; corn meal, 227.8 per cent; buckwheat flour, 220.4 per cent; and mixed flour, 243.5 per cent. The stocks of barley flour were nearly eight times as large as the 1917 stocks, and those of corn flour more than 17 times as large.

In the case of the miscellaneous non-perishable food products referred to above as group 3, the stocks of rice and canned salmon showed considerable decreases, as compared with the stocks of a year ago, while the stocks of beans, rolled oats, sugar, canned tomatoes, and canned corn showed material increases. The current stocks of these commodities represent the following percentages of the stocks on hand one year ago: Beans, 154.5 per cent; rice, 62.6 per cent; rolled oats, 165.7 per cent; canned salmon, 94.3 per cent; canned tomatoes, 140.3 per cent; canned corn, 133.5 per cent; and sugar, 125.0 per cent.

The commercial stocks of condensed milk reported for the date of the Survey represented 119.7 per cent of the stocks held by the same firms one year earlier, while the stocks of evaporated milk reported for December 1, 1918, were equal to 72.8 per cent of the stocks on hand December 1, 1917.

A certain number of schedules are received each month too late for tabulation as a part of the regular monthly report. The following statement gives revised figures for November 1, 1918, including quantities reported on such late schedules. Similar statements will be published each month, giving revised figures for the preceding month.

Revised statement of stocks reported for November 1, 1918, including figures from late reports.

Commodity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.
Wheat (bu.)	13,207	294,140,046
Corn (bu.)	8,382	18,678,222
Oats (bu.)	12,105	82,128,069
Barley (bu.)	6,710	36,187,808
Rye (bu.)	6,040	15,582,050
Wheat flour, white (bbls.)	10,579	5,899,773
Whole-wheat and graham flour (bbls.)	3,184	153,813
Barley flour (bbls.)	3,019	199,618
Rye flour (bbls.)	3,879	322,456
Corn flour (lbs.)	4,366	55,345,880
Corn meal (lbs.)	8,257	75,886,376
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	2,172	5,520,878
Mixed flour (lbs.)	1,859	25,605,434
Beans, dry edible (bu.)	4,404	9,983,862
Rice (lbs.)	3,421	51,785,628
Rollod oats (lbs.)	3,723	78,613,060
Canned salmon (lbs.)	3,663	136,906,343
Canned tomatoes (lbs.)	3,847	181,604,911
Canned corn (lbs.)	3,280	75,254,973
Sugar (lbs.)	3,751	194,896,918
Condensed milk (lbs.)	3,180	13,846,673
Evaporated milk (lbs.)	3,726	105,405,251
Potatoes—Irish (lbs.)	4,101	384,963,142
Onions (lbs.)	3,428	76,049,310
Cabbage (lbs.)	2,305	28,473,696

Table 2 gives the stocks reported for December 1, 1918, by each class of business concerns, together with comparative figures similar to those shown in Table 1 for all classes combined.

The figures indicate that nearly four-fifths of the wheat and more than two-thirds of the corn were reported by the elevators and grain warehouses, while the bulk of the remainder was reported by the grain mills. In the case of oats, the elevators and grain warehouses held about five-sixths of the stocks reported, and in the case of barley and rye, more than nine-tenths.

Table 2.—Stocks reported for December 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by classes of business.

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	TOTAL STOCKS REPORTED FOR DECEMBER 1, 1918.		COMPARATIVE FIGURES—FROM FIRMS REPORTING FOR BOTH 1918 AND 1917.			
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	December 1, 1918.	December 1, 1917.	quantity.
				Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	
WHEAT.						
Total.....	10,669	Bushels. 219,434,832	9,109	Bushels. 169,858,390	206.1	Bushels. 82,409,619
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	7,614	173,913,619	6,548	127,437,791	219.7	51,032,438
Grain mills.....	2,299	38,932,249	1,927	37,078,683	148.3	25,002,026
Wholesale grain dealers.....	424	5,165,611	370	4,998,639	81.0	6,174,329
General warehouses.....	134	1,301,277	111	236,513	156.5	171,124
Wholesale grocers..	198	122,076	153	106,764	214.8	49,702
CORN.						
Total.....	7,508	Bushels. 13,193,789	6,051	Bushels. 10,926,626	129.0	Bushels. 8,467,531
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	4,338	8,936,199	3,535	7,292,810	128.0	5,698,544
Grain mills.....	1,945	2,696,415	1,507	2,276,433	132.7	1,714,888
Wholesale grain dealers.....	643	1,293,370	540	1,137,441	126.5	899,024
General warehouses.....	116	96,837	96	86,186	165.8	51,231
Wholesale grocers..	466	170,968	373	132,856	127.9	103,844
OATS.						
Total.....	10,463	Bushels. 61,670,351	8,784	Bushels. 56,550,635	94.6	Bushels. 59,803,986
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	7,403	51,046,243	6,363	47,309,383	94.0	50,311,256
Grain mills.....	1,314	3,200,235	1,023	2,884,226	120.3	2,398,390
Wholesale grain dealers.....	776	5,994,901	642	5,249,499	87.3	6,011,525
General warehouses.....	168	305,203	130	239,070	87.6	272,776
Wholesale grocers..	802	1,123,766	626	868,457	107.2	810,039
BARLEY.						
Total.....	5,812	Bushels. 74,400,787	4,834	Bushels. 23,677,438	110.8	Bushels. 21,373,151
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	4,458	69,675,608	3,763	20,407,087	114.4	17,831,744
Grain mills.....	452	2,090,960	343	1,316,777	119.4	1,102,591
Wholesale grain dealers.....	259	1,264,949	225	1,182,726	71.8	1,646,118
General warehouses.....	122	1,307,363	88	728,762	95.6	762,609
Wholesale grocers..	521	61,907	415	42,086	139.9	30,089
RYE.						
Total.....	5,019	Bushels. 13,936,010	4,111	Bushels. 11,456,497	154.2	Bushels. 7,430,178
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	3,886	12,648,942	3,214	10,334,708	201.0	5,141,326
Grain mills.....	699	956,544	539	894,073	45.0	1,553,319
Wholesale grain dealers.....	212	277,519	178	242,681	61.4	395,301
General warehouses.....	87	47,000	67	41,507	130.7	31,768
Wholesale grocers..	135	6,005	113	3,528	54.6	6,404
WHEAT FLOUR, WHITE.						
Total.....	9,136	Barrels. 6,397,490	7,302	Barrels. 5,194,796	170.4	Barrels. 3,048,088
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	2,773	1,834,843	2,183	1,509,429	357.8	1,421,905
Grain mills.....	2,557	1,068,423	2,059	1,533,881	128.9	1,189,697
Wholesale grain dealers.....	856	788,343	605	711,502	135.1	526,486
General warehouses.....	355	1,002,198	255	558,830	182.7	305,901
Wholesale grocers..	2,595	1,103,683	2,110	881,154	145.9	604,099

Table 2.—Stocks reported for December 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by classes of business—Continued.

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	TOTAL STOCKS REPORTED FOR DECEMBER 1, 1918.		COMPARATIVE FIGURES—FROM FIRMS REPORTING FOR BOTH 1918 AND 1917.			
	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	December 1, 1918.		December 1, 1917. quantity.
				Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	
WHOLE-WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR.						
Total -----	2,760	<i>Barrels.</i> 133,189	2,154	<i>Barrels.</i> 107,327	249.1	<i>Barrels.</i> 43,078
Elevators and grain warehouses-----	699	11,173	532	9,215	199.5	4,620
Grain mills-----	636	17,781	508	13,947	121.2	11,508
Wholesale grain dealers-----	285	11,857	219	10,124	90.5	11,181
General warehouses-----	111	49,696	79	46,965	-----	1,232
Wholesale grocers-----	1,029	42,682	816	27,076	186.3	14,537

BARLEY FLOUR.

Total.....	2,542	Barrels, 173,824	1,645	Barrels, 110,113	775.3	Barrels, 14,203
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	639	10,901	395	6,937	245.1	2,830
Grain mills.....	408	42,523	236	30,229	1831.0	1,651
Wholesale grain dealers.....	342	30,209	205	19,124	1515.4	1,262
General warehouses.....	145	24,793	80	13,475	2011.2	670
Wholesale grocers.....	1,008	65,398	729	40,348	517.9	7,790

RYE FLOUR.

Total.....	3,333	Barrels, 266,107	2,420	Barrels, 216,099	215.8	Barrels, 100,154
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	987	20,786	673	16,299	280.7	5,806
Grain mills.....	744	94,974	538	78,814	181.5	43,434
Wholesale grain dealers.....	415	53,002	302	45,406	175.4	25,894
General warehouses.....	177	34,100	119	23,436	198.3	11,816
Wholesale grocers.....	1,010	63,245	788	52,144	394.9	13,204

CORN FLOUR.

Total.....	3,778	Pounds, 51,676,911	2,155	Pounds, 32,150,600	1757.7	Pounds, 1,829,083
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	954	2,796,810	344	1,898,146	2375.2	79,916
Grain mills.....	641	16,252,852	376	9,482,954	1195.8	792,992
Wholesale grain dealers.....	447	8,943,972	266	5,766,147	2884.1	199,931
General warehouses.....	181	10,330,382	97	5,433,155	3924.1	138,457
Wholesale grocers.....	1,555	13,352,895	1,072	9,570,198	1549.1	617,787

CORN MEAL.

Total.....	7,028	Pounds, 72,825,916	5,257	Pounds, 57,316,293	227.8	Pounds, 25,155,543
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	1,790	3,901,007	1,222	2,956,340	130.1	2,272,433
Grain mills.....	1,653	18,050,710	1,209	14,134,977	221.2	6,389,782
Wholesale grain dealers.....	596	7,950,978	456	6,665,090	265.3	2,511,925
General warehouses.....	216	8,467,940	137	5,277,841	351.4	1,501,979
Wholesale grocers.....	2,773	15,465,281	2,293	28,282,045	226.6	12,479,425

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Total.....	2,988	Pounds, 13,548,309	2,194	Pounds, 10,810,182	220.4	Pounds, 4,904,770
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	599	843,752	404	656,303	201.1	225,479
Grain mills.....	632	3,811,424	436	2,954,064	240.7	1,227,044
Wholesale grain dealers.....	209	1,023,372	159	813,108	243.1	334,533
General warehouses.....	83	830,013	58	579,782	404.7	143,278
Wholesale grocers.....	1,465	7,039,148	1,137	5,806,925	195.2	2,974,436

Table 2.—Stocks reported for December 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by classes of business—Continued.

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	TOTAL STOCKS REPORTED FOR DECEMBER 1, 1918.		COMPARATIVE FIGURES—FROM FIRMS REPORTING FOR BOTH 1918 AND 1917.			
	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	December 1, 1918.		December 1, 1917, quantity.
				Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	
MIXED FLOUR.						
Total-----	1,759	Pounds. 26,623,397	1,313	Pounds. 21,073,376	243.5	Pounds. 8,652,912
Elevators and grain warehouses-----	110	350,414	60	233,735	427.6	54,658
Grain mills-----	69	945,353	42	462,823	164.7	281,046
Wholesale grain dealers-----	79	1,602,591	54	1,360,620	1914.0	71,086
General warehouses-----	83	3,438,885	43	2,099,219	468.7	447,911
Wholesale grocers-----	1,418	20,286,154	1,114	16,916,979	216.9	7,798,211

BEANS.

Total.....	4,038	Bushels, 7,285,713	3,199	Bushels, 5,406,813	154.5	Bushels, 3,499,488
Elevators and grain warehouses.....	579	1,272,483	427	1,014,117	181.8	557,717
Wholesale grain dealers.....	89	66,217	74	63,551	161.4	39,380
General warehouses.....	239	2,430,043	169	1,364,204	151.4	900,788
Wholesale grocers.....	3,131	3,516,970	2,529	2,964,941	148.1	2,001,603

RICE.

Total.....	3,179	Pounds, 49,998,810	2,710	Pounds, 40,550,512	62.6	Pounds, 64,451,077
General warehouses.....	127	18,516,765	91	13,332,060	56.6	23,548,113
Wholesale grocers.....	3,052	31,482,045	2,619	27,018,452	66.0	40,932,964

ROLLED OATS.

Total.....	3,325	Pounds, 80,489,666	2,652	Pounds, 68,430,425	165.7	Pounds, 41,286,257
General warehouses.....	151	9,972,045	98	6,979,611	243.2	2,869,680
Wholesale grocers.....	3,174	70,517,621	2,554	61,450,814	160.0	38,416,577

CANNED SALMON.

Total.....	3,288	Pounds, 96,893,624	2,682	Pounds, 81,626,638	94.3	Pounds, 86,586,961
General warehouses.....	146	43,837,096	93	36,230,452	130.2	27,827,516
Wholesale grocers.....	3,142	53,056,528	2,589	45,396,186	77.3	58,759,445

CANNED TOMATOES.

Total.....	3,515	Pounds, 245,489,204	2,813	Pounds, 200,009,453	140.3	Pounds, 142,608,996
General warehouses.....	188	72,476,167	118	50,766,851	130.2	38,987,569
Wholesale grocers.....	3,327	173,013,037	2,695	149,242,602	144.0	103,621,427

CANNED CORN.

Total.....	3,173	Pounds, 111,336,010	2,558	Pounds, 92,578,701	133.5	Pounds, 69,326,040
General warehouses.....	142	13,318,219	89	7,498,763	101.5	7,387,543
Wholesale grocers.....	3,031	98,017,791	2,469	85,079,938	137.4	61,938,497

SUGAR.

Total.....	3,142	Pounds, 164,356,634	2,545	Pounds, 136,333,839	125.0	Pounds, 109,062,090
General warehouses.....	180	51,451,162	122	40,155,164	100.6	39,905,885
Wholesale grocers.....	2,962	112,905,472	2,423	96,178,675	139.1	69,156,205

Table 2.—Stocks reported for December 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by classes of business—Concluded.

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	TOTAL STOCKS REPORTED FOR DECEMBER 1, 1918.		COMPARATIVE FIGURES—FROM FIRMS REPORTING FOR BOTH 1918 AND 1917.			
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	December 1, 1918.		December 1, 1917, quantity.
				Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	
CONDENSED MILK.						
Total-----	3,134	Pounds. 49,878,129	2,452	Pounds. 33,327,175	119.7	Pounds. 27,836,198
Condensaries-----	111	12,953,925	100	12,684,935	92.8	13,675,294
Cold storages-----	58	9,128,003	25	2,220,280	132.2	1,679,908
General warehouses	90	14,028,957	54	7,233,963	276.2	2,618,942
Wholesale grocers..	2,875	13,767,244	2,273	11,187,995	113.4	9,862,054
EVAPORATED MILK.						
Total-----	3,274	Pounds. 146,757,968	2,585	Pounds. 74,989,527	72.8	Pounds. 103,010,186
Condensaries-----	120	32,009,185	110	30,861,992	68.5	45,036,267
Cold storages-----	23	2,021,969	9	72,237	67.9	106,414
General warehouses	97	64,825,810	61	3,298,177	85.9	3,841,780
Wholesale grocers..	3,034	47,901,004	2,405	40,757,121	75.4	54,025,725

Of the 6,397,490 barrels of white wheat-flour reported by all classes of concerns, more than four-ninths were held by the elevators and the warehouses together, more than one-sixth by the wholesale grocers, and more than one-fourth by the grain mills. The mills also held about one-fourth of the barley flour, buckwheat flour and corn meal, and about one-third of the rye flour and corn flour. The wholesale grocers reported more than three-fourths of the mixed flour, about one-half of the corn meal and buckwheat flour, three-eighths of the barley flour, nearly one-third of the whole-wheat and graham flour, and about one-fourth of the corn flour and rye flour.

More than one-third of the beans were reported by the general warehouses and nearly one-half by the wholesale grocers. Nearly two-thirds of the rice reported was held by the wholesale grocers, the balance being in the general warehouses. The wholesale grocers also reported seven-eighths of the stocks of rolled oats and canned corn, seven-tenths of the canned tomatoes, more than two-thirds of the sugar, and nearly four-sevenths of the canned salmon, the remainder in each case being reported by the general warehouses.

The figures for the fourth group of commodities indicate that one-fourth of the condensed milk reported was held by the condensaries, and that the general warehouses and wholesale grocers each held a little more than this fraction. In the case of evaporated milk, the condensaries held only a little more than one-fifth of the total, the wholesale grocers held about one-third, and the general warehouses most of the remainder.

Table 3 presents in convenient form for comparison the commercial stocks of cereals as reported in the Food Survey of December 1, 1918, and the commercial visible supply figures as published by the Chicago Board of Trade and by Bradstreet for approximately the same date (November 30). The figures for the Chicago Board of Trade cover only about twenty primary market and port cities and those of Bradstreet include, in addition to these points, a

certain number of minor interior markets, or about fifty cities in all. The Food Survey returns, on the other hand, cover commercial stocks in the hands of the specified classes of business concerns throughout the country.

Table 3.—Comparison of Food Survey figures with those for the "Commercial Visible Supply."

	Food Survey (Dec. 1).	COMMERCIAL VISIBLE SUPPLY.	
		Chicago Board of Trade.	Bradstreet.
Wheat:			
1918.....	*169,858,390	121,561,000	131,584,000
1917.....	82,409,619	21,031,000	29,633,000
Corn:			
1918.....	*10,926,026	2,611,000	3,913,000
1917.....	5,467,531	1,932,000	2,339,000
Oats:			
1918.....	*56,559,635	29,143,000	33,294,000
1917.....	59,803,986	18,595,000	20,956,000
Barley:			
1918.....	*23,677,438	6,101,000	6,597,000
1917.....	21,373,151	3,910,000	5,643,000
Rye:			
1918.....	*11,456,497	11,511,000	-----
1917.....	7,430,178	3,818,000	-----

* Includes figures from those reports only which gave information also for December 1, 1917. The total stocks reported for December 1, 1918, may be found in the second column of Table 1.

Tables 4 and 5 give information for geographic divisions or sections of the country. Table 4 gives the 1918 stocks of each class of business concerns, by geographic divisions, and Table 5 gives comparative figures for December 1, 1918, and December 1, 1917, for the combined stocks of the several classes of concerns reporting.

Table 4.—Stocks reported for December 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions.

Geo- graphic divi- sion.*	TOTAL.	Elevators and grain ware- houses.	Grain mills.	Wholesale grain dealers.	General ware- houses.	Wholesale grocers.
WHEAT.						
U. S. tot.	Bushels. 219,434,832	Bushels. 173,913,619	Bushels. 38,932,249	Bushels. 5,165,611	Bushels. 1,301,277	Bushels. 122,076
N. Eng..	671,913	612,846	24,823	31,382	-----	2,862
M. Atl..	24,520,888	17,561,824	6,720,884	164,157	66,124	7,899
E. N. C..	37,777,399	29,055,914	8,181,179	514,293	24,450	1,563
W. N. C..	103,940,415	92,878,524	8,848,826	1,917,064	2,304	4,607
S. Atl..	2,655,913	1,089,472	1,490,604	47,256	19,193	9,388
E. S. C..	2,766,719	276,340	2,447,970	21,027	18,198	3,184
W. S. C..	11,909,341	9,429,164	2,467,795	11,644	-----	738
Mount..	12,432,344	8,251,423	3,890,464	176,088	25,528	90,841
Pacific..	23,053,900	14,758,112	4,864,704	2,282,700	1,147,480	904
CORN.						
U. S. tot.	Bushels. 13,193,789	Bushels. 8,936,199	Bushels. 2,696,415	Bushels. 1,293,370	Bushels. 96,837	Bushels. 170,968
N. Eng..	397,474	70,291	81,418	236,438	-----	9,327
M. Atl..	1,032,995	415,411	324,835	250,963	11,930	29,856
E. N. C..	4,370,693	3,169,897	804,851	386,066	6,445	3,434
W. N. C..	4,617,360	3,961,813	532,990	115,245	3,994	3,318
S. Atl..	435,152	91,793	249,978	54,172	6,942	32,267
E. S. C..	1,165,221	785,023	255,802	87,861	58	35,787
W. S. C..	775,343	328,785	297,820	111,320	5,306	32,112
Mount..	159,841	75,753	44,456	9,799	5,520	24,313
Pacific..	239,710	36,833	104,175	41,506	56,642	554

* The states making up the several geographic divisions are as follows: New England—Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., and Conn.; Middle Atlantic—N. Y., N. J., and Pa.; East North Central—Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., and Wis.; West North Central—Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Nebr., and Kan.; South Atlantic—Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.; East South Central—Ky., Tenn., Ala., and Miss.; West South Central—Ark., La., Okla., and Texas; Mountain—Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. M., Ariz., Utah, and Nev.; and Pacific—Wash., Ore., and Calif.

Table 4.—Stocks reported for December 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions—Continued.

GEO- GRAPHIC DIVI- SION.*	TOTAL.	Elevators and grain ware- houses.	Grain mills.	Wholesale grain dealers.	General ware- houses.	Wholesale grocers.
OATS.						
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
U. S. tot.	61,670,351	51,046,243	3,200,238	5,994,901	305,203	1,123,766
N. Eng.	1,350,208	634,635	140,252	525,687	-----	49,634
M. Atl.	4,609,207	2,633,256	579,245	1,236,128	51,247	109,331
E. N. C.	24,185,554	21,464,621	842,334	1,816,495	37,283	24,821
W. N. C.	21,536,143	20,816,622	279,407	422,515	488	17,111
S. Atl.	1,820,908	706,793	147,383	517,159	15,470	431,103
E. S. C.	1,834,616	902,113	59,540	646,512	4,683	221,768
W. S. C.	3,522,605	2,304,298	469,359	572,696	9,616	166,636
Mount.	857,728	599,282	114,642	37,711	10,825	95,268
Pacific.	1,953,382	981,623	568,076	219,998	175,591	8,094

BARLEY.						
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
U. S. tot.	74,400,787	69,675,608	2,090,960	1,264,949	1,307,363	61,907
N. Eng.	58,612	20,938	5,482	29,266	204	2,722
M. Atl.	1,376,219	1,171,906	70,290	91,017	17,274	25,732
E. N. C.	3,303,911	3,049,448	114,075	104,123	29,732	6,533
W. N. C.	8,820,425	7,846,949	203,546	762,591	30	7,319
S. Atl.	90,772	82,448	1,920	2,192	1,560	2,763
E. S. C.	40,040	38,280	508	469	-----	783
W. S. C.	754,683	126,689	615,739	11,100	11	1,144
Mount.	481,691	296,838	134,832	30,458	9,244	10,319
Pacific.	59,474,433	57,042,112	944,568	233,733	1,249,428	4,592

RYE.						
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
U. S. tot.	13,936,010	12,648,942	956,544	277,519	47,000	6,005
N. Eng.	14,107	3,992	1,013	8,991	-----	111
M. Atl.	4,342,521	4,123,217	156,177	58,124	3,563	1,440
E. N. C.	2,697,238	2,269,828	320,872	67,728	38,349	461
W. N. C.	5,822,338	5,642,718	426,715	130,825	53	27
S. Atl.	747,686	734,842	1,947	6,989	1,089	2,413
E. S. C.	25,241	12,844	9,529	878	1,082	908
W. S. C.	20,562	5,395	14,400	673	-----	94
Mount.	174,321	159,928	12,357	1,305	387	344
Pacific.	91,996	74,178	13,534	2,500	1,577	207

WHEAT FLOUR, WHITE.						
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
U. S. tot.	6,397,490	1,834,843	1,668,423	788,343	1,002,198	1,103,683
N. Eng.	500,651	95,787	13,769	80,180	163,153	147,762
M. Atl.	1,031,564	19,273	224,730	303,541	289,494	194,526
E. N. C.	1,003,855	137,342	324,284	162,732	223,265	156,232
W. N. C.	1,802,271	1,161,789	475,851	68,075	44,551	51,105
S. Atl.	536,416	4,882	92,732	45,107	155,446	258,189
E. S. C.	286,379	32,078	83,780	37,685	8,819	124,017
W. S. C.	316,771	34,169	85,758	47,297	18,460	131,087
Mount.	185,123	45,453	92,075	12,636	9,932	25,027
Pacific.	714,460	304,070	275,444	30,130	89,078	15,738

WHOLE-WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR.						
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
U. S. tot.	133,189	11,173	17,781	11,857	49,696	42,682
N. Eng.	13,671	143	41	1,222	1,949	10,316
M. Atl.	16,420	403	1,496	3,319	601	10,601
E. N. C.	12,686	2,987	2,087	2,259	880	4,473
W. N. C.	60,911	2,987	10,566	1,009	45,108	1,241
S. Atl.	8,053	-----	1,083	3,120	205	3,645
E. S. C.	3,588	-----	89	70	-----	3,429
W. S. C.	6,060	2,724	47	233	-----	3,056
Mount.	8,354	1,838	580	274	490	5,172
Pacific.	3,446	91	1,792	351	463	749

Table 4.—Stocks reported for December 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions—Continued.

GEO- GRAPHIC DIVI- SION.*	TOTAL.	Elevators and grain ware- houses.	Grain mills.	Wholesale grain dealers.	General ware- houses.	Wholesale grocers.
BARLEY FLOUR.						
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
U. S. tot.	173,824	10,901	42,523	30,209	24,793	65,398
N. Eng.	11,375	672	241	2,620	1,656	6,156
M. Atl.	37,333	1,397	8,288	12,315	5,371	9,962
E. N. C.	42,481	4,090	10,107	9,633	5,510	13,141
W. N. C.	30,429	2,354	11,417	2,853	1,867	11,929
S. Atl.	4,734	-----	123	349	1,147	3,115
E. S. C.	1,053	-----	2	185	16	850
W. S. C.	18,651	1,026	300	467	1,690	13,168
Mount.	7,804	1,079	3,489	490	256	2,490
Pacific.	19,973	283	8,556	1,297	7,250	2,587

RYE FLOUR.						
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
U. S. tot.	266,107	20,786	94,974	53,002	34,100	63,245
N. Eng.	16,419	538	578	3,562	4,448	7,293
M. Atl.	54,273	1,285	14,144	20,111	7,999	10,734
E. N. C.	98,171	11,599	44,444	16,411	8,305	17,412
W. N. C.	56,223	5,769	30,149	7,863	6,719	5,723
S. Atl.	11,985	377	211	2,720 ^b	3,491	5,186
E. S. C.	1,629	-----	135	407	5	1,082
W. S. C.	4,194	363	1,297	427	493	1,614
Mount.	17,400	907	2,004	492	539	13,458
Pacific.	5,813	114	1,846	1,009	2,101	743

CORN FLOUR.						
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
U. S. tot.	51,676,911	2,796,810	16,252,852	8,943,972	10,330,382	13,352,895
N. Eng.	6,490,629	436,818	23,109	1,328,700	2,177,415	2,524,587
M. Atl.	11,943,525	237,966	2,917,221	3,516,652	2,397,527	2,674,156
E. N. C.	13,464,509	1,024,664	5,633,703	1,762,118	1,888,147	3,155,877
W. N. C.	11,044,963	762,655	5,580,911	1,362,182	1,926,912	1,412,303
S. Atl.	3,041,684	198,000	120,346	337,714	1,047,200	1,331,424
E. S. C.	1,136,142	6,427	828,643	105,375	4,775	190,922
W. S. C.	1,442,723	58,433	338,377	136,317	342,370	567,226
Mount.	1,663,636	65,956	443,408	103,131	94,626	956,425
Pacific.	1,449,199	4,891	361,041	291,783	251,410	539,975

CORN MEAL.						
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
U. S. tot.	72,825,916	3,901,007	18,050,710	7,950,978	8,467,940	34,455,281
N. Eng.	7,900,885	256,672	28,200	821,912	2,162,106	4,628,995
M. Atl.	13,623,919	116,732	2,147,833	2,566,543	2,492,409	6,300,402
E. N. C.	11,960,664	1,104,154	3,227,107	1,397,342	1,016,633	5,215,428
W. N. C.	10,530,434	838,386	6,344,808	765,346	945,848	1,616,046
S. Atl.	8,064,775	94,084	654,052	634,379	1,101,352	6,180,908
E. S. C.	5,443,105	458,027	1,903,710	470,401	1,000	2,609,967
W. S. C.	8,439,200	604,611	1,368,781	1,095,999	558,203	4,812,506
Mount.	3,521,827	385,497	1,162,251	116,397	98,300	1,759,382
Pacific.	2,441,107	19,844	913,968	83,559	92,089	1,331,647

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.						
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
U. S. tot.	13,548,309	843,752	3,811,424	1,023,372	830,613	7,039,148
N. Eng.	343,607	5,150	6,850	9,975	10,060	311,572
M. Atl.	3,954,047	116,950	1,166,377	397,064	241,315	2,032,341
E. N. C.	4,090,671	550,637	1,085,329	305,958	333,063	1,725,684
W. N. C.	2,651,131	167,480	835,091	185,421	71,541	1,391,589
S. Atl.	1,058,542	1,420	32,025	12,230	123,620	887,247
E. S. C.	266,437	-----	142,798	4,460	9,630	109,549
W. S. C.	208,201	-----	-----	-----	1,700	206,501
Mount.	290,196	1,518	115,879	16,826	36,114	119,859
Pacific.	685,477	588	427,075	1,438	1,570	254,806

* The states making up the several geographic divisions are as follows: New England—Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., and Conn.; Middle Atlantic—N. Y., N. J., and Pa.; East North Central—Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., and Wis.; West North Central—Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Nebr., and Kan.; South Atlantic—Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.; East South Central—Ky., Tenn., Ala., and Miss.; West South Central—Ark., La., Okla., and Texas; Mountain—Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. M., Ariz., Utah, and Nev.; and Pacific—Wash., Ore., and Calif.

Table 4.—Stocks reported for December 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions—Continued.

Geo- graphic divi- sion.*	TOTAL.	Elevators and grain ware- houses.	Grain mills.	Wholesale grain dealers.	General ware- houses.	Wholesale grocers.
MIXED FLOUR.						
U. S. tot.	Pounds. 26,623,397	Pounds. 350,414	Pounds. 945,353	Pounds. 1,602,591	Pounds. 3,438,885	Pounds. 20,286,154
N. Eng.	1,320,519	14,500	7,256	265,240	126,331	907,192
M. Atl.	6,070,487	11,168	84,675	629,210	1,668,944	4,276,492
E. N. C.	6,575,103	241,529	127,319	431,314	528,155	5,246,786
W. N. C.	3,965,033	26,419	98,377	142,022	328,053	3,370,162
S. Atl.	2,475,812	-----	-----	25,244	87,933	2,362,635
E. S. C.	806,673	-----	12,324	45,440	35	808,874
W. S. C.	1,717,650	48,640	2,400	10,557	1,653,846	19,890,851
Mount.	1,702,876	2,855	221,355	25,162	243,770	1,209,734
Pacific.	1,329,244	5,303	391,647	36,752	445,109	450,433

BEANS, DRY EDIBLE.

U. S. tot.	Bushels. 7,285,713	Bushels. 1,272,483	Bushels. -----	Bushels. 66,217	Bushels. 2,439,943	Bushels. 3,516,970
N. Eng.	153,850	61	-----	318	39,636	113,835
M. Atl.	1,715,676	75,843	-----	332	946,073	693,428
E. N. C.	1,054,040	648,328	-----	5,376	106,158	294,178
W. N. C.	356,307	1,347	-----	40	22,513	332,407
S. Atl.	791,948	12	-----	431	85,153	706,352
E. S. C.	438,220	3,178	-----	241	8,737	426,064
W. S. C.	816,224	888	-----	409	38,860	776,067
Mount.	324,508	183,327	-----	13,980	8,025	119,167
Pacific.	1,634,940	359,499	-----	45,081	1,174,888	55,472

RICE.

U. S. tot.	Pounds. 49,998,810	Pounds. -----	Pounds. -----	Pounds. -----	Pounds. 18,516,765	Pounds. 31,482,045
N. Eng.	395,557	-----	-----	-----	49,865	345,692
M. Atl.	4,444,183	-----	-----	-----	1,781,926	2,562,257
E. N. C.	6,149,070	-----	-----	-----	375,000	5,774,070
W. N. C.	4,303,608	-----	-----	-----	691,165	3,612,521
S. Atl.	7,642,649	-----	-----	-----	703,800	6,938,849
E. S. C.	1,974,485	-----	-----	-----	60,090	1,914,395
W. S. C.	10,980,498	-----	-----	-----	4,009,464	6,971,034
Mount.	1,631,853	-----	-----	-----	324,300	1,307,553
Pacific.	12,576,829	-----	-----	-----	10,521,155	2,055,674

ROLLED OATS AND OAT MEAL.

U. S. tot.	Pounds. 80,489,666	Pounds. -----	Pounds. -----	Pounds. -----	Pounds. 9,972,945	Pounds. 70,517,621
N. Eng.	6,603,094	-----	-----	-----	1,360,630	5,242,464
M. Atl.	14,661,127	-----	-----	-----	2,331,183	12,329,944
E. N. C.	19,574,000	-----	-----	-----	1,107,874	18,466,126
W. N. C.	16,721,137	-----	-----	-----	3,041,574	13,679,563
S. Atl.	6,429,708	-----	-----	-----	833,558	5,596,150
E. S. C.	3,506,527	-----	-----	-----	54,500	3,452,027
W. S. C.	7,104,634	-----	-----	-----	764,953	6,339,681
Mount.	3,440,100	-----	-----	-----	366,106	3,073,994
Pacific.	2,448,719	-----	-----	-----	111,667	2,337,052

CANNED SALMON.

U. S. tot.	Pounds. 96,893,624	Pounds. -----	Pounds. -----	Pounds. -----	Pounds. 43,837,096	Pounds. 53,056,528
N. Eng.	4,754,970	-----	-----	-----	1,386,904	3,368,066
M. Atl.	13,785,564	-----	-----	-----	4,850,268	8,935,296
E. N. C.	14,267,524	-----	-----	-----	2,958,340	11,309,184
W. N. C.	10,766,343	-----	-----	-----	550,337	10,215,946
S. Atl.	3,769,421	-----	-----	-----	196,664	3,572,757
E. S. C.	4,707,801	-----	-----	-----	8,204	4,699,597
W. S. C.	5,502,756	-----	-----	-----	152,174	5,350,582
Mount.	2,243,909	-----	-----	-----	12,330	2,231,579
Pacific.	36,995,246	-----	-----	-----	33,721,786	3,273,460

Table 4.—Stocks reported for December 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions—Concluded.

Geo- graphic divi- sion.*	TOTAL.	Elevators and grain ware- houses.	Grain mills.	Wholesale grain dealers.	General ware- houses.	Wholesale grocers.
CANNED TOMATOES.						
U. S. tot.	Pounds. 245,489,204	Pounds. -----	Pounds. -----	Pounds. -----	Pounds. 72,476,167	Pounds. 173,013,037
N. Eng.	14,321,488	-----	-----	-----	4,052,207	10,269,281
M. Atl.	42,764,418	-----	-----	-----	9,222,491	33,541,927
E. N. C.	51,225,314	-----	-----	-----	17,071,814	34,153,498
W. N. C.	33,363,392	-----	-----	-----	3,755,009	29,578,383
S. Atl.	50,624,312	-----	-----	-----	34,062,459	16,561,853
E. S. C.	9,235,830	-----	-----	-----	322,387	8,913,443
W. S. C.	19,890,851	-----	-----	-----	411,167	19,479,684
Mount.	10,250,584	-----	-----	-----	359,615	9,891,189
Pacific.	13,812,795	-----	-----	-----	3,189,016	10,623,779

CANNED CORN.

U. S. total.	Pounds. 111,336,010	Pounds. -----	Pounds. -----	Pounds. 13,318,219	Pounds. 98,017,791
New England.	8,783,775	-----	-----	2,137,280	6,646,495
Middle Atlantic.	20,214,250	-----	-----	2,813,956	17,400,294
East North Central.	26,981,743	-----	-----	4,737,876	22,243,867
West North Central.	18,442,880	-----	-----	1,271,166	17,171,714
South Atlantic.	10,456,546	-----	-----	1,564,537	8,892,009
East South Central.	4,535,256	-----	-----	0	4,535,256
West South Central.	10,100,130	-----	-----	289,604	9,810,526
Mountain.	5,227,371	-----	-----	87,100	5,140,471
Pacific.	6,593,859	-----	-----	411,700	6,182,159

SUGAR.

U. S. total.	Pounds. 164,356,634	Pounds. -----	Pounds. -----	Pounds. 51,451,162	Pounds. 112,905,472
New England.	5,704,674	-----	-----	1,966,452	3,738,222
Middle Atlantic.	24,135,254	-----	-----	3,991,846	20,143,408
East North Central.	42,993,995	-----	-----	10,125,721	32,868,274
West North Central.	27,948,900	-----	-----	8,933,464	19,015,436
South Atlantic.	17,577,642	-----	-----	4,181,128	13,396,514
East South Central.	5,537,905	-----	-----	11,825	5,526,080
West South Central.	18,177,705	-----	-----	10,862,330	7,315,375
Mountain.	10,744,263	-----	-----	6,282,748	4,461,515
Pacific.	11,537,196	-----	-----	5,095,648	6,441,548

CONDENSED MILK.

U. S. total.	Pounds. 49,878,129	Pounds. 12,953,925	Pounds. 9,128,003	Pounds. 14,028,957	Pounds. 13,767,244
New England.	6,526,940	413,471	3,930,730	533,638	1,649,101
Middle Atlantic.	21,542,623	7,648,773	1,458,453	8,643,720	3,791,677
East North Central.	10,508,680	4,529,592	2,554,512	1,240,163	2,184,413
West North Central.	1,490,207	6,446	137,080	351,911	1,094,770
South Atlantic.	3,096,317	9,740	104,350	1,023,700	1,958,527
East South Central.	821,112	-----	202,100	66,209	552,903
West South Central.	1,970,221	-----	423,594	124,499	1,422,128
Mountain.	640,046	88,241	56,462	24,108	471,231
Pacific.	3,281,983	257,658	260,722	2,121,009	642,594

EVAPORATED MILK.

U. S. total.	Pounds. 146,757,968	Pounds. 32,009,185	Pounds. 2,021,969	Pounds. 64,825,810	Pounds. 47,901,004
New England.	3,212,136	22,557	601,312	265,755	2,322,512
Middle Atlantic.	21,581,158	6,886,396	1,140,291	4,934,574	8,619,897
East North Central.	24,206,958	13,753,284	110,055	732,500	9,611,119
West North Central.	7,273,291	996,328	7,537	412,051	5,947,375
South Atlantic.	11,959	12,432	545,918	5,216,222	-----
East South Central.	1,452,599	42,900	-----	25,500	1,414,199
West South Central.	4,886,629	-----	116,742	404,908	4,364,979
Mountain.	4,726,745	1,131,879	-----	184,344	3,410,522
Pacific.	73,601,921	9,253,882	33,600	57,320,260	6,994,179

* The states making up the several geographic divisions are as follows: New England—Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., and Conn.; Middle Atlantic—N. Y., N. J., and Pa.; East North Central—Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., and Wis.; West North Central—Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Nebr., and Kan.; South Atlantic—Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.; East South Central—Ky., Tenn., Ala., and Miss.; West South Central—Ark., La., Okla., and Texas; Mountain—Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. M., Ariz., Utah, and Nev.; and Pacific—Wash., Ore., and Calif.

Table 5.—Comparative stocks reported for December 1, 1918, and December 1, 1917, by geographic divisions.

[Figures in this table are based on those reports which gave information for both 1918 and 1917. Total stocks reported for December 1, 1918, are shown in Table 4.]

Geographic Division.*	Firms reporting.	December 1, 1918.	December 1, 1917.	Firms reporting.	December 1, 1918.	December 1, 1917.
WHEAT.				CORN.		
U. S. total..	9,109	Bushels. 169,858,390	Bushels. 82,409,619	6,051	Bushels. 10,926,026	Bushels. 8,467,531
New England	61	644,260	2,501,752	111	284,038	198,453
Mid. Atlantic	633	21,789,144	11,143,154	588	856,455	549,452
E. N. Central	2,192	31,707,736	11,896,822	1,882	3,918,464	2,338,022
W. N. Central	4,025	71,708,906	21,080,810	2,101	3,920,180	3,313,144
S. Atlantic	375	2,431,339	2,934,297	443	384,830	811,718
E. S. Central	270	2,454,411	1,470,146	318	566,904	500,984
W. S. Central	406	10,359,571	2,606,426	312	646,138	479,523
Mountain	603	11,371,427	8,564,507	172	128,905	101,673
Pacific-----	544	17,391,596	20,211,705	124	220,112	174,562
OATS.				BARLEY.		
U. S. total..	8,784	Bushels. 56,550,635	Bushels 59,803,986	4,834	Bushels. 23,677,438	Bushels. 21,373,151
New England	120	791,269	824,900	99	50,927	45,808
Mid. Atlantic	636	4,321,767	5,561,399	357	1,211,934	3,311,625
E. N. Central	2,441	22,687,409	23,010,889	816	3,090,950	2,391,207
W. N. Central	3,794	20,073,664	20,486,004	2,757	7,992,421	5,919,803
S. Atlantic	458	1,611,002	1,520,436	49	89,293	42,792
E. S. Central	211	1,414,235	2,386,574	37	29,753	46,721
W. S. Central	423	3,207,832	2,274,528	94	165,499	503,229
Mountain	396	633,985	1,481,195	233	399,280	578,857
Pacific-----	305	1,809,411	2,228,061	392	10,677,381	8,533,109

RYE.				WHEAT FLOUR, WHITE.		
		<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>
U. S. total..	4,111	11,456,497	7,430,178	7,302	5,194,796	3,048,088
New England	34	11,086	69,485	290	352,310	139,401
Mid. Atlantic	297	3,114,455	816,645	991	829,672	520,325
E. N. Central	1,304	2,309,837	1,513,038	1,875	799,316	538,668
W. N. Central	2,075	5,049,773	3,782,224	1,662	1,731,987	687,065
S. Atlantic	126	744,524	989,897	813	398,748	266,507
E. S. Central	49	15,752	17,573	433	232,207	212,989
W. S. Central	46	17,680	146,642	547	268,103	268,370
Mountain...	107	103,886	37,318	398	156,860	140,517
Pacific.....	73	88,594	57,356	293	425,503	274,246

WHOLE-WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR.				BARLEY FLOUR.		
U. S. total..	2,154	<i>Barrels</i> 107,327	<i>Barrels</i> 43,078	1,645	<i>Barrels</i> 110,113	<i>Barrels</i> 14,203
New England	172	6,659	3,065	145	7,206	2,987
Mid. Atlantic	316	12,100	4,405	315	26,350	1,485
E. N. Central	592	8,787	10,261	463	28,812	5,144
W. N. Central	546	58,094	14,128	400	22,267	1,842
S. Atlantic	82	6,622	4,406	49	3,068	839
E. S. Central	30	1,422	81	20	641	13
W. S. Central	83	3,268	532	32	1,979	319
Mountain	193	7,745	1,865	115	5,014	380
Pacific	140	2,630	4,335	106	14,776	1,194

	RYE FLOUR.			CORN FLOUR.		
U. S. total..	2,420	<i>Barrels.</i> 216,099	<i>Barrels.</i> 100,154	2,155	<i>Pounds.</i> 32,150,600	<i>Pounds.</i> 1,829,083
New England	168	12,355	4,711	180	3,774,413	152,875
Mid. Atlantic	414	43,876	27,121	451	9,951,413	309,241
E. N. Central	748	82,170	42,348	486	9,414,634	785,530
W. N. Central	666	43,622	17,475	508	6,816,484	341,479
S. Atlantic.	93	8,698	2,163	135	1,413,101	64,580
E. S. Central	32	1,206	292	53	732,890	101,700
W. S. Central	58	2,648	926	109	957,739	68,048
Mountain	150	16,269	2,191	153	1,143,648	5,427
Pacific	91	5,255	2,927	80	966,258	51,303

	CORN MEAL.			BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.		
U. S. total--	5,257	<i>Pounds,</i> 57,316,293	<i>Pounds,</i> 25,155,543	2,194	<i>Pounds,</i> 10,810,182	<i>Pounds,</i> 4,904,770
New England	256	5,298,575	1,440,168	107	242,352	142,551
Mid. Atlantic	739	10,420,218	2,961,753	549	3,013,833	1,776,180
E. N. Central	1,340	9,996,741	3,488,297	700	3,305,981	1,884,190
W. N. Central	1,024	8,249,388	2,913,492	322	2,262,460	914,123
S. Atlantic	648	6,908,780	4,358,848	230	770,000	340,945
E. S. Central	316	4,339,907	2,787,145	58	217,349	22,427
W. S. Central	488	6,914,356	5,715,298	69	167,966	38,512
Mountain	279	2,951,671	839,484	82	193,700	87,067
Pacific	167	2,237,057	651,058	77	636,541	198,835

Table 5.—Comparative stocks reported for December 1, 1918, and December 1, 1917, by geographic divisions—Continued.

[Figures in this table are based on those reports which gave information for both 1918 and 1917. Total stocks reported for December 1, 1918, are shown in Table 4.]

Geographic Division.*	Firms reporting.	December 1, 1918.	December 1, 1917.	Firms reporting.	December 1, 1918.	December 1, 1917.
MIXED FLOUR.				BEANS, DRY EDIBLE.		
U. S. total..	1,313	Pounds. 21,973,376	Pounds. 8,652,912	3,199	Bushels. 5,406,813	Bushels. 3,499,488
New England	86	822,453	273,828	194	96,587	65,745
Mid. Atlantic	260	5,272,634	1,514,068	543	1,133,971	776,705
E. N. Central	288	5,677,460	2,472,562	711	790,094	501,267
W. N. Central	200	3,408,296	1,739,998	303	331,397	226,043
S. Atlantic	140	1,707,133	807,550	502	588,812	300,735
E. S. Central	68	741,196	327,761	243	337,658	216,335
W. S. Central	115	1,165,742	372,697	328	654,821	505,112
Mountain	85	1,267,244	624,415	192	271,651	157,172
Pacific	71	1,011,218	520,033	183	1,201,842	750,374
RICE.				ROLLED OATS.		
U. S. total..	2,710	Pounds. 40,350,512	Pounds. 64,481,077	2,652	Pounds. 68,430,425	Pounds. 41,286,257
New England	176	303,449	2,120,066	175	4,951,632	3,542,401
Mid. Atlantic	475	3,510,578	8,589,361	416	11,886,270	6,601,103
E. N. Central	389	5,589,451	7,615,516	410	17,702,077	10,029,294
W. N. Central	247	3,930,755	4,355,459	268	15,124,100	8,537,169
S. Atlantic	562	6,143,350	8,209,481	547	5,184,959	3,557,016
E. S. Central	275	1,727,571	2,626,443	567	3,065,052	2,263,529
W. S. Central	322	6,640,634	8,725,778	321	5,201,572	3,392,977
Mountain	141	1,491,108	1,936,516	153	3,236,527	1,959,133
Pacific	123	11,013,616	20,322,457	95	2,073,736	1,460,644

	CANNED SALMON.			CANNED TOMATOES.		
U. S. total..	2,682	<i>Pounds.</i> 81,626,638	<i>Pounds.</i> 86,586,961	2,813	<i>Pounds.</i> 200,009,453	<i>Pounds.</i> 142,608,996
New England	185	3,212,306	4,368,498	194	9,157,356	5,222,600
Mid. Atlantic	458	9,429,744	11,602,849	504	35,287,463	28,372,423
E. N. Central	409	11,211,514	14,652,923	417	30,293,058	21,854,028
W. N. Central	266	9,891,881	12,551,553	273	30,192,560	20,264,985
S. Atlantic	523	2,464,024	4,422,531	558	43,750,207	34,597,253
E. S. Central	263	3,575,017	3,699,867	267	7,767,974	6,151,646
W. S. Central	324	4,328,617	5,607,799	332	16,851,807	13,224,860
Mountain	149	2,236,897	2,826,891	158	9,591,931	6,712,898
Pacific	105	35,276,611	26,764,050	110	11,617,107	6,207,394

CANNED CORN.				SUGAR.			
		<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>			<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
U. S. total.....	2,558	92,578,701	69,326,040	2,545	136,333,839	109,062,990	
New England.....	171	6,881,515	2,841,782	157	3,145,452	1,609,736	
Mid. Atlantic.....	439	16,751,094	12,448,639	444	20,206,880	40,602,123	
E. N. Central.....	406	22,095,611	17,699,166	412	35,639,418	18,949,679	
W. N. Central.....	260	16,309,671	12,119,418	268	25,219,405	17,393,631	
S. Atlantic.....	476	7,705,104	6,961,604	464	13,953,440	4,842,361	
E. S. Central.....	241	3,871,900	3,122,357	231	4,809,851	2,825,969	
W. S. Central.....	315	8,540,787	6,065,581	292	15,057,236	8,079,034	
Mountain.....	148	4,790,724	4,339,534	158	10,180,944	7,277,172	
Pacific.....	102	5,432,295	3,727,959	119	8,121,213	7,482,985	

	CONDENSED MILK.			EVAPORATED MILK.		
		<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>		<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
U. S. total.	2,452	33,327,175	27,836,198	2,585	74,989,527	103,010,186
New England	178	2,064,954	1,461,842	169	2,214,044	3,238,024
Mid. Atlantic	452	13,836,970	13,265,895	441	14,937,105	25,012,160
E. N. Central	406	8,392,279	6,829,671	439	21,896,743	28,516,363
W. N. Central	225	1,266,558	1,067,827	236	6,467,613	10,811,722
S. Atlantic	452	2,343,419	1,752,158	496	4,440,763	4,668,618
E. S. Central	224	699,263	634,046	242	1,220,353	1,614,524
W. S. Central	291	1,336,373	1,114,749	305	8,816,993	4,698,372
Mountain	130	552,985	567,986	147	4,352,252	4,591,235
Pacific	94	2,834,374	542,024	110	15,643,681	19,560,168

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SUMMARY OF COLD STORAGE REPORTS FOR DECEMBER 1, 1918, ISSUED BY THE COLD STORAGE DIVISION OF THE BUREAU OF MARKETS

The accompanying tables (Tables 6 and 7) summarize the data for December 1, 1918, assembled by the Cold Storage Division of the Bureau of Markets. Information of this kind is secured for each month and is given out in the first instance in the form of special reports upon individual commodities or groups of commodities, issued about the 10th of the month. These reports, covering the whole list of commodities or any specific item, will be sent regularly upon request to any person interested; or the information will be telegraphed immediately upon its release, if so requested. The reports are free, except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

As a few storages have failed to respond to the inquiries sent them, the figures given below do not include all holdings.

Table 6.—Cold storage stocks reported for December 1, 1918, with comparative figures.

COMMODITY.	TOTAL STOCKS REPORTED FOR DECEMBER 1, 1918.		COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1, 1918, AND DECEMBER 1, 1917.				COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1, 1918, AND NOVEMBER 1, 1918.				COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1, 1917, AND NOVEMBER 1, 1917.			
	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	December 1, 1918.		December 1, 1917, quantity.	Storages reporting.	December 1, 1918.		November 1, 1918, quantity.	Storages reporting.	December 1, 1917.		November 1, 1917, quantity.
				Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.			Quantity.	Per cent of Nov. 1.			Quantity.	Per cent of Nov. 1.	
Apples (bbls.)	560	4,774,509	545	4,684,176	99.9	4,689,290	466	2,034,009	54.6	3,727,982	494	2,931,986	63.2	4,638,425
Eggs (cases)	481	2,035,053	462	2,030,728	70.6	2,875,145	466	13,273,380	88.2	13,273,380	205	13,979,004	83.1	16,423,908
Frozen eggs (lbs.)	208	11,771,411	169	11,725,262	88.9	13,186,119	199	67,869,188	80.1	84,701,809	---	83,183,281	80.5	108,289,142
Butter, total (lbs.)	---	67,875,726	---	67,632,298	82.3	82,137,108	---	67,869,188	80.1	84,701,809	---	83,183,281	80.5	108,289,142
Creamery (lbs.)	397	65,577,900	372	65,380,993	83.0	78,733,993	387	65,573,202	80.5	81,443,596	398	79,927,735	80.0	99,880,730
Packing stock (lbs.)	147	2,297,826	133	2,251,305	66.2	3,403,169	134	2,295,982	70.5	3,255,213	144	3,255,546	95.5	3,408,412
Cheese—American (lbs.)	510	26,360,592	453	23,649,340	31.5	75,166,362	495	26,318,295	77.4	34,016,524	471	73,747,348	91.7	80,437,911
Frozen beef (lbs.)	372	227,659,726	347	203,217,071	86.2	235,664,360	354	226,338,971	101.9	222,075,739	348	241,620,482	133.8	180,518,261
Cured beef (lbs.)	358	32,417,810	346	31,894,094	83.2	38,324,795	348	29,753,491	108.1	27,535,283	371	35,796,560	117.6	32,979,845
Frozen lamb and mutton (lbs.)	226	8,893,307	204	8,309,904	153.7	5,405,054	212	8,841,143	104.0	8,503,287	196	5,412,596	130.0	4,162,975
Frozen pork (lbs.)	345	34,510,967	323	33,842,445	144.0	23,504,075	330	34,475,319	91.4	37,718,171	327	24,545,194	89.3	27,847,121
Dry salt pork (lbs.)	437	278,695,934	413	277,456,636	183.9	150,882,126	427	278,678,695	114.7	242,872,411	452	152,715,722	130.8	116,757,302
Sweet pickled pork (lbs.)	519	240,050,174	504	239,690,776	117.0	204,906,887	508	240,266,974	104.7	229,384,714	546	206,608,998	103.8	198,997,509
Lard (lbs.)	565	79,990,270	546	79,764,083	179.8	44,367,243	552	79,982,095	107.7	74,276,688	577	44,766,718	113.3	39,520,595
Frozen poultry, total (lbs.)	324	66,629,994	299	60,299,874	130.1	46,358,698	287	65,757,608	158.1	41,587,671	255	29,616,003	118.6	24,975,435
Broilers (lbs.)	200	13,612,877	192	14,298,864	141.1	8,717,268	192	15,555,102	113.0	11,994,529	171	6,120,170	114.7	5,337,675
Roasters (lbs.)	205	15,887,239	190	14,278,705	113.5	12,578,207	190	15,478,248	209.5	7,387,468	168	9,179,682	167.9	5,466,011
Fowls (lbs.)	230	14,005,158	214	12,807,651	150.7	8,497,474	210	13,793,804	157.5	8,759,455	184	7,071,285	211.4	3,344,427
Turkeys (lbs.)	232	6,034,189	213	5,078,836	161.1	3,151,629	190	5,707,265	377.1	1,513,358	168	2,040,787	31.5	6,468,985
Miscellaneous poultry (lbs.)	267	17,390,531	245	15,835,818	118.1	13,414,120	237	17,223,189	144.3	11,932,861	207	5,204,079	119.4	4,358,337

Table 7.—Cold storage stocks reported for December 1, 1918, by geographic divisions.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION.*	APPLES.		EGGS.		CREAMERY BUTTER.		CHEESE (AMERICAN).		FROZEN BEEF.		CURED BEEF.	
	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.
United States total	545	Barrels, 4,684,176	481	Cases, 2,035,053	397	Pounds, 65,577,900	510	Pounds, 26,360,592	372	Pounds, 227,659,726	358	Pounds, 32,417,810
New England	28	90,907	31	360,764	34	17,312,770	30	3,188,054	37	18,439,642	21	1,536,733
Middle Atlantic	125	1,751,393	92	829,331	94	22,483,351	104	8,686,314	85	55,161,884	102	5,531,984
East North Central	101	757,293	93	821,997	64	15,583,847	124	8,615,596	71	100,683,657	97	13,568,640
West North Central	94	488,022	86	148,523	64	4,701,168	76	1,365,227	30	34,213,461	42	9,296,424
South Atlantic	52	569,005	32	41,341	32	1,065,422	38	1,449,390	21	1,331,521	27	408,293
South Central	72	319,727	51	30,497	41	771,972	62	783,422	29	5,194,908	20	605,058
Northwestern	36	337,567	46	20,720	37	1,516,178	33	295,863	35	6,222,628	23	395,555
Southwestern	37	370,260	50	81,880	31	2,143,192	43	2,176,726	35	6,412,025	26	685,143
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION.*	FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON.		FROZEN PORK.		DRY SALT PORK.		SWEET PICKLED PORK.		LARD.		FROZEN POULTRY.	
	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.
United States total	226	Pounds, 8,893,307	345	Pounds, 34,510,967	437	Pounds, 278,695,934	519	Pounds, 240,050,174	565	Pounds, 79,990,270	324	Pounds, 66,629,994
New England	23	965,934	37	3,655,343	21	12,687,918	32	13,720,220	35	11,664,430	34	5,294,071
Middle Atlantic	55	2,938,365	84	6,820,407	11	9,270,431	126	21,881,456	125	6,339,305	72	18,768,939
East North Central	34	2,351,142	64	9,051,559	118	123,085,275	151	98,248,693	157	36,371,933	56	25,036,946
West North Central	36	1,462,178	54	9,989,360	66	122,034,104	67	84,662,637	78	20,176,658	55	11,752,287
South Atlantic	14	163,889	22	1,033,730	49	2,765,051	43	4,412,517	49	884,567	21	1,104,791
South Central	16	326,305	31	1,658,584	46	5,458,072	29	6,375,511	46	1,732,322	28	1,668,781
Northwestern	27	204,473	25	798,426	29	1,107,540	34	5,357,465	34	1,316,480	30	1,342,141
Southwestern	21	480,821	28	1,503,558	34	2,278,543	37	5,391,675	41	1,510,575	28	1,662,065

* The states making up the several geographic divisions used in this table are as follows: New England—Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic—N. Y., N. J., Pa.; East North Central—Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich.; West North Central—Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Nebr., Kan.; South Atlantic—Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga.; South Central—Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Northwestern—Mont., Wyo., Idaho, Wash., Ore.; Southwestern—Colo., N. M., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Calif.